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(TEXT) ROME, SEPTEMBER, 19 (ANSA)--64 UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) OPERATIVES ARE ON DUTY IN ITALY, ACCORDING TO A REPORT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE ITALIAN WEEKLY, "PANORAMA", LISTING THE NAMES AND COVERS OF THE "CIA" OPERATIVES.

THE STORY IS BASED ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY PHILIP AGEE, AN EX-"CIA" OPERATIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA, AND RESEARCHER LOUIS WOLF, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, "DIRTY WORK", ON "CIA" ACTIVITIES SET FOR PUBLICATION THIS AUTUMN IN THE UNITED STATES. AGEE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, "INSIDE THE COMPANY", THE STORY OF HIS DISENCHANTMENT WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA WHICH BROUGHT DOWN THE WRATH OF "CIA" OFFICIALS A FEW YEARS AGO.

ACCORDING TO THE "PANADRAMA" REPORT, THE HEAD OF "CIA" OPERATIONS IN ITALY IS 55-YEAR-OLD HUGH MONTGOMERY WHO LIVES IN A LUXURIOUS APARTMENT IN CENTRAL ROME AND WORKS, UNDER THE COVER OF "POLITICAL FUNCTIONARY", AS AN ATTACHE AT THE U.S. EMBASSY.

THE NUMBER TWO MAN IS SAID TO BE A 53-YEAR-OLD EGYPTIAN MICHAEL SEDNAQUI, THE HEAD OF THE LIAISON OFFICE WITH THE "NATO" COMMAND IN NAPLES, "USASEPU".

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